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Subject: Clippings on the Riedweg Trial

1. In accordance with our telephone conversations last month, we have endeavored to collect clippings from the principal Swiss newspapers concerning the recent trial involving Franz Riedweg et al. These are enclosed herewith and I hope they will be of use to you.

2. Now that the trial is over, you may wish to send one of your representatives to Switzerland to go over the documentation in the hands of the Swiss Prosecuting Department and Police. In the event that you wish to do so, will you please advise me beforehand so that I can discuss the matter with the Swiss and make whatever arrangements may be necessary.

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